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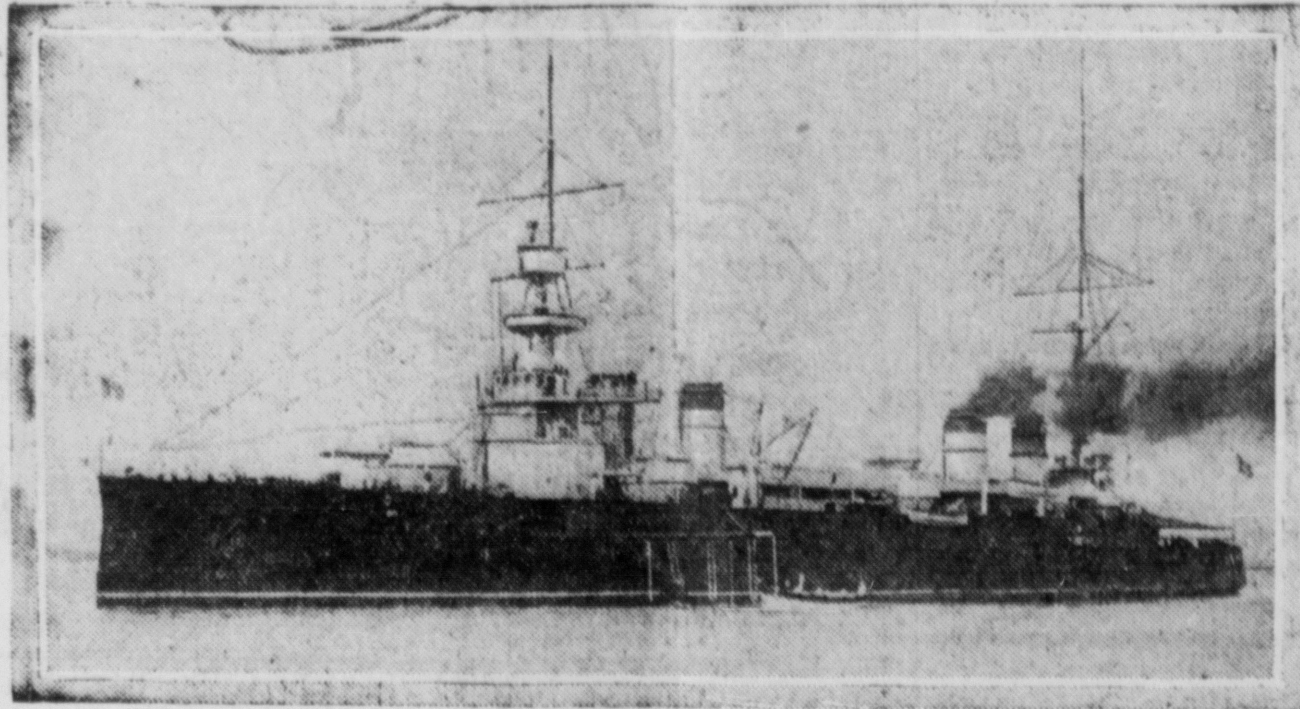
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All waived examination, being bound over under \$2,000 bonds, which were furnished.

Accepting deposits after they knew the bank was insolvent constitutes the charge.

## NO DRINKING IN FLORIDA SALOONS.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6.—Governor Trammell signed the Davis bill, making it illegal after Oct. 1 to sell liquor in less than half pint quantities or in unsealed packages. Under its provisions all screens and protecting doors will be removed from saloons and no liquor may be consumed on the premises where it is sold.

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The havoc thus wrought was particularly severe at Gorlice, where the Russians fought stubbornly and for four hours endured a terrific fire.

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The Russian center was so shaken by the reverses sustained by the two wings that it was compelled to abandon its position.

Thousands of prisoners were made in the center, as well as on the wings.

The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mitaguj telegraphs that the situation of the Russians is growing worse hourly.

The heavy artillery has made the huge battlefield a horrible sight, tearing up the ground, demolishing posts of Russians and scattering their supplies.

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In the meantime Ambassador Gerard has asked the German government for such information as it may have on the subject.

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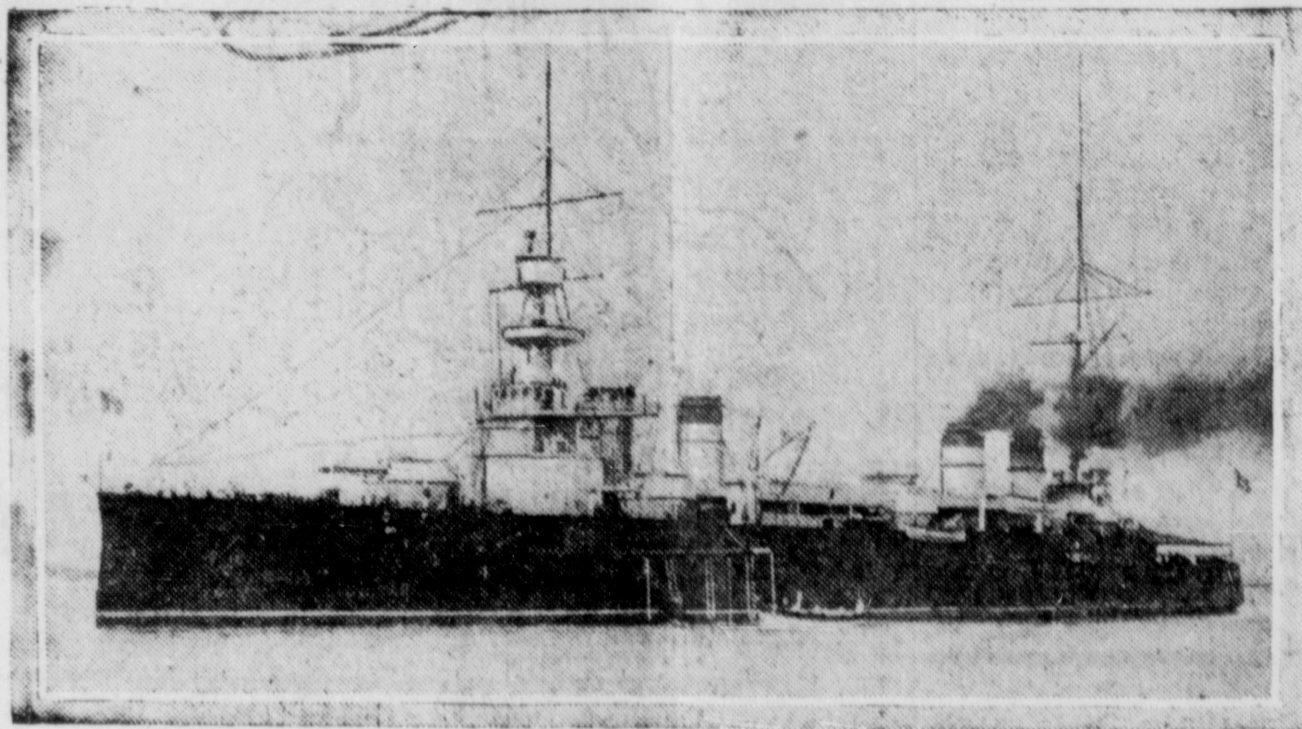
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## THREE BANKERS BOUND OVER

Officials of Defunct Institution Charged With Irregularities.

Jamestown, N. D., May 6.—A. W. Schroeder, cashier, Hayre, Mont.; C. H. Barber, Hayre, Mont., former vice president, and H. H. Wheelock, Fargo, N. D., former director of the defunct Medina, N. D., state bank, were bound over to the Stutsman county district court, charged with irregularities in connection with the bank's affairs.

All waived examination, being bound over under \$2,000 bonds, which were furnished.

Accepting deposits after they knew the bank was insolvent constitutes the charge.

NO DRINKING IN FLORIDA SALOONS. Tallahassee, Fla., May 6.—Governor Trammell signed the Davis bill, making it illegal after Oct. 1 to sell liquor in less than half pint quantities or in unsealed packages. Under its provisions all screens and protecting doors will be removed from saloons and no liquor may be consumed on the premises where it is sold.

## ARTILLERY FIRE VERY EFFECTIVE

Teutonic Shells Played Havoc With Russians.

## BATTLEFIELD AWFUL SIGHT

Special Dispatches to Berlin From West Galicia Say in Recent Engagement Russian Divisions Dwindled to Regiments and Regiments to Companies.

Berlin, May 6.—Special dispatches from the West Galician battlefields say that Russian prisoners describe the effect of the German and Austrian artillery fire as appalling.

The havoc thus wrought was particularly severe at Gorlice, where the Russians fought stubbornly and for four hours endured a terrific fire.

In this time, according to those reports, divisions dwindled to regiments and regiments to companies.

The Russian center was so shaken by the reverses sustained by the two wings that it was compelled to abandon its position.

Thousands of prisoners were made in the center, as well as on the wings.

The correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mitaguj telegraphs that the situation of the Russians is growing worse hourly.

The heavy artillery has made the huge battlefield a horrible sight, tearing up the ground, demolishing posts of Russians and scattering their supplies.

The list of Russian dead, according to this correspondent, is extraordinarily large, while the losses of the Germans are said to have been insignificant.

## NATIONALITY IS NOT KNOWN

Submarine Fired Torpedo at American Steamer.

Washington, May 6.—Preliminary reports received by the state department saying that the American steamer Guilflight was torpedoed without warning and was flying the American flag left officials still in doubt only as to the nationality of the submarine which committed the attack.

Ambassador Page at London reported he had set in motion a detailed investigation.

Consul General Skinner and his subordinate agents have been instructed by the ambassador to take depositions and statements from officers and members of the crew of the Guilflight.

In the meantime Ambassador Gerard has asked the German government for such information as it may have on the subject.

It is thought in German quarters that if the German government learns that one of its submarines by mistake did attack the Guilflight regret will be expressed promptly for the occurrence.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 7. Indianapolis 5, Columbus 3. Louisville 5, Cleveland 4.

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Federal League.

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## ADMITS MURDER OF CHILD

Milwaukee Woman Breaks Down After Confessing.

Milwaukee, May 6.—Mrs. Susie Wodjik, wife of a sailor, who lives alone in the basement of a shack in the desolate part of Milwaukee, while her husband is away during the navigation season, admitted, the police assert, that she choked to death her six-year-old son Adam several days ago.

The woman collapsed after detailing the story and was placed in the Emergency hospital. She said, according to the police, that she had planned to strangle her other young son also and to take her own life, but she had a revolt of feeling after she left the body of one child in an alley. So, she said, she decided to place a rag in the boy's mouth and report to the police that he was missing.

For a long time after the dead boy was found Mrs. Wodjik professed ignorance of how he met death, but finally broke down and told the story, the police said, expressing regret for her act.

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Washington, D. C., for the Upper  
Mississippi Valley and Plains States:  
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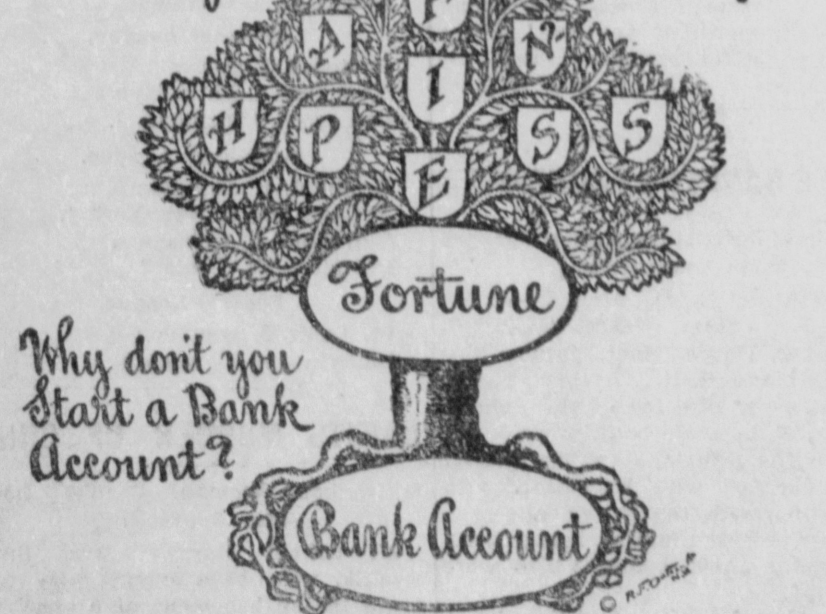
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the crew being landed at Kinsdale.

**Trawler Stratton Sunk**

(By United Press)  
Grimsby, May 6.—The trawler  
Stratton was submerged and sunk,  
the crew being taken aboard the  
submarine, then placed in a lifeboat,  
and set adrift.

No Witches Burned.

It is a curious thing that people in  
general can never get over the delusion  
that people were burned for witchcraft  
at Salem. Every little while we see  
some newspaper or literary reference to  
the "burning of witches at Salem." Witches  
were hanged at Salem, but  
none was ever burned. By the way, a  
distinguished legal authority has ex-  
amined the evidence used in the witch-  
craft cases at Salem and declares that  
it was irrefragable—all of the ironical  
and most conclusive sort. No jury  
would fail to convict today on such evi-  
dence as was adduced in these cases.  
Just the same, witchcraft was a hor-  
rible delusion.—New York Mail.

**Nice Outlook.**

"Do you think that if I refuse him  
he will do something desperate?"

"Nope; he'll probably live to be glad  
of it."

"Then I shall marry him, the brute."  
—Houston Post.

**Uncle Sam's Forests.**

Publicly owned forests of the United  
States contain more than one-fifth of  
the country's timber.

**BIG EATERS GET  
KIDNEY TROUBLE**

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast  
if your Back hurts or Bladder  
bothers you.

The American men and women must  
guard constantly against Kidney trouble,  
because we eat too much and all our food  
is rich. Our blood is filled with uric  
acid which the kidneys strive to filter  
out, they weaken from overwork, become  
sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and  
the result is kidney trouble, bladder  
weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of  
lead; your back hurts or the urine is  
cloudy, full of sediment or you are  
obliged to seek relief two or three times  
during the night; if you suffer with sick  
headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid  
stomach, or you have rheumatism when  
the weather is bad, get from your phar-  
macist about four ounces of Jad Salts;  
take a tablespoonful in a glass of  
water before breakfast for a few days  
and your kidneys will then act fine.  
This famous salts is made from the acid  
of grapes and lemon juice, combined with  
lithia, and has been used for generations  
to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys;  
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Suffrage, Child Labor and Pro-  
hibition Go Hand In Hand.

**FIGHT COMING IN CONGRESS**

Taft Still Puzzled Why Roosevelt Turn-  
ed Against Him—One Explanation,  
Which Seems Plausible, Offered—No  
More War Scares Since Hobson Left  
Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 5.—[Special.]—It  
has been inevitable that the woman  
suffrage movement would support and  
be supported by other organizations  
seeking material changes in different  
lines of government. A circular issued  
by one of the woman suffrage com-  
mittees having headquarters in Wash-  
ington names woman suffrage, probi-  
tion and child labor together in a  
way that indicates all have the interest  
of the organization.

For a long time it has been known  
that woman suffrage organizations  
have been working as hard for probi-  
tion as for suffrage, and one of the  
reasons why there has been such op-  
position to woman suffrage is the fear  
that it will mean prohibition.  
The child labor bill which is referred  
to in the circular was generally sup-  
ported by woman suffragists, and it  
provides that goods made by children  
shall not be transported across state  
lines.

Do Not Mean the Same.

It must be acknowledged, however,  
that woman suffrage and prohibition  
do not go hand in hand. It is true  
that several prohibition states are  
equal suffrage states, but they were  
prohibition long before they went for  
woman suffrage. And it is also true  
that many prohibition states are  
strongly opposed to woman suffrage,  
and what may seem more strange is  
that states that have long been wo-  
man suffrage have never adopted probi-  
tion. For instance, the south is  
strong for prohibition, but much op-  
posed to woman suffrage, judging by  
the votes cast in congress and the gen-  
eral attitude of the people.

Taft is Still Puzzled.

A close friend of President Taft says  
that he has never yet been able to un-  
derstand why Roosevelt turned on him.  
He points out that he as well as Roose-  
velt dealt and played the political game  
with Aldrich, Hale, Cannon and other  
Republican leaders in congress; says  
Roosevelt made as great a surrender on  
railroad legislation to Aldrich as Taft  
did on the tariff to the same leader.

Of course Taft can understand that  
Roosevelt may have been influenced by  
Pinchot after the Ballinger-Pinchot  
controversy, but he does not believe  
that was enough to cause a rupture.  
Down deep Taft believes that the un-  
derlying cause was the desire of Roose-  
velt to be president again.

A Possible Explanation.

A man who was well acquainted with  
Roosevelt and his surroundings says  
that the real break was caused by the  
swarm of little lights that covered  
Roosevelt with adulation and con-  
stantly made themselves believe they  
were helping to run the government  
and doing something in the line of his  
pet reform hobbies. Taft neither cared  
for them nor needed them. They  
ceased to be even recognized as having  
any pull or privilege at the White  
House. And then they turned loose  
with tongue and pen and by letters  
and interviews made Roosevelt believe  
that he had his policies were being re-  
pudiated because they, who had so long  
flattered around the throne, had no  
voice in affairs and were not even al-  
lowed to give advice or receive it from  
the president. A large number of these  
men could be named who did more  
than all else to create the rupture be-  
tween Taft and Roosevelt.

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The child labor bill which is referred to in the circular was generally supported by woman suffragists, and it provides that goods made by children shall not be transported across state lines.  
Do Not Mean the Same.  
It must be acknowledged, however, that woman suffrage and prohibition do not go hand in hand. It is true that several prohibition states are equal suffrage states, but they were prohibition long before they went for woman suffrage. And it is also true that many prohibition states are strongly opposed to woman suffrage, and what may seem more strange is that states that have long been woman suffrage have never adopted prohibition. For instance, the south is strong for prohibition, but much opposed to woman suffrage, judging by the votes cast in congress and the general attitude of the people.  
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A Possible Explanation.  
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An American is therefore apt to be misled by the lack of noises and fuss among the British. But careful observation will soon dispel any doubts as to the state of efficiency of Gen. French's army in the fighting zone.

"Don't have any ceremony" seems to be the British army's idea of doing his job.

A young officer was moving about a headquarters room in a farm house, up near the front, where he had gone in for some hot tea. He chatted with the officers at the table about various things about the colonel's little daughter who was fourteen and had lived on four different continents; about a Hindoo who had learned to speak English almost perfectly within a few weeks and about other trivial things and all the time he was packing his bag to take his men through a night march to the trenches where he would spend several days. They were talking about their mess.

"We ought to have a French cook," he said, as he threw his bag over his shoulder and started for the door. That was his good-bye remark. He might never come back again. I saw him pet the old farmer's dog on the head as he passed through the yard and the officers went on talking just as if a man had not started off for Deathland.

In the midst of all this quiet and informality and lack of fuss one begins, after a little time, to see signs of utmost efficiency.

On the battle ground back of Neuve Chapelle the fields are dotted with small white signal boards. They were placed there long before the battle to show regiments where to go when the battle began.

I noticed many short ladders in the trenches which the British had left when they rushed on Neuve Chapelle.

"We made lots of these ladders and put them into our trenches so that our men could climb out quickly when the charge began," explained an officer.

On the battlefield one sees small bridges placed over ditches so narrow that any soldier could jump them with ease. They were for the men

to use. Gen. French didn't want any waste motions or waste exertions in that battle. "We're going to do this the best it can be done," he said. The result of this quiet efficiency was that Neuve Chapelle fell in one hour and a half instead of within ten hours, the time that had been calculated. The only noise comes from guns.

This self possession of the British officer sometimes almost passes belief. Just as the women will stand on the station platform in London, as I have seen them, their eyes lakes of tears, waving goodbye to him frantically with their handkerchiefs but never dabbing at a wet eye until he is out of sight, so will he hide his emotions under the greatest strains.

I sat at a table with officers of the flying corps recently and they chatted about the most everyday things. But all this time they knew that one of their men was up in the air over the German lines, with range of the German shrapnel and even a German rifle. He came in soon after and it wasn't until I noticed that they were slapping him on the back with unusual cordiality that I realized how well they had hidden their anxiety during the meal.

This self possession is, in fact, especially marked among the British aviators. The old time flying man smoked so many cigarettes to prove that he was cool and collected that cigarette, as used by aviators, became a joke. The British flying man doesn't try to prove his coolness. He is cool and that's all there is to it; he doesn't oversmoke to prove it. Perhaps the height of efficiency of the flying man was reached in the battle of Neuve Chapelle. A flying man had been ordered to hover over a certain spot during the battle; if he saw movements in a certain place he was to send a certain signal to headquarters. It was a cold, cloudy morning on March 10th. The flying man took his place in the sky and the battle was soon under way. He flew over the appointed spot and found a mist below him. He climbed down and down to catch a glimpse of the movements, if possible. He couldn't see the earth from a height greater than 400 feet. And so, for over an hour he sped in a circle around the spot. The busy Germans from time to time potted at him, but he stuck to the job, until he saw what he wanted and then made his signal and climbed into the sky again.

With the British Army Northern France, April 20, by mail to New York—A week with the British army is divided into two parts. You spend the first part, if you're an American learning that quietness and absence of fuss doesn't mean inefficiency; you spend the second half in observing demonstrations of 100 percent efficiency.

It is not only in the brilliant end of war, like flying and fighting, that you see remarkable results attained; it is in the common, everyday affairs of maintaining the army and keeping it happy.

I can show you a young English officer, who probably wears a monocle whose stride is Piccadilly and who whose losses his well bred expression of being bored, while he's showing you over the great battle house and laundry which he started some months ago.

"Well, here's the bag of tricks," he says as he waves his riding stick across the entrance of the red brick building, in a certain town. "You see there were an awful lot of our men who got no chance to bathe during the early part of the war. Some of them went three months without bathing. I've got two of their shirts nailed up in picture frames, which ought to be presented to a British museum. It isn't the dirt so much as the little animals, what? Well, we took this jolly old place and turned it into a cleansing house for the soldiers." Incidentally "we" is in reality this London chap.

"Had to work with what we had here," he explained. "We're bathing a thousand soldiers here every day. It takes a soldier an hour to go through the mill and he comes out with his uniform sterilized and his socks, shirt and underwear, all clean and fresh and darned."

"How do you get the clothes washed and dried so soon?"

"Oh, you see, he doesn't get his underwear and shirt and socks back. He gets a layout that was left by some soldier yesterday; he leaves his layout here and some soldier that comes tomorrow will get that. Beats these patent drier sort of things, doesn't it? Couldn't get the patent drier thing here anyhow. Did the best we could. Get just exactly results—man turned out in an hour; not a bug left on him; not a germ on him; underclothes fresh as new. Thousand a day going through this old thread factory now. Rather interesting what."

In the most matter of fact manner this young English officer shows you a marvel in the way of adaptability

and efficiency. There's not a waste motion in the place. The big tubs are so efficiently used and the drying rooms yield such vast results considering their small space that it looks as if the building had been made for a bath house in the first place.

A hundred French women, churning away with washing machines of every description which the young officer had found in the neighborhood; were happily chanting a French song when we went through the washroom.

"Rather happy lot, what?" said the young officer. "They'd all have been out of work if it hadn't been for this jolly old bath house." This young officer has done a man's sized job in this war with a lack of waste motion that ought to make him a great laundry proprietor in peace times or a great soldier.

This British army efficiency extends to psychology. In a town not a great distance from the bath house is "The Follies." It's a theatre. If you're wondering why the theatres are run in London during war times, all you have to do is to come out here where the audience is made up nightly of 3,000 or more men who have been in the trenches face to face with death and are going back again and you'll see the cheering values of the theatrical amusement.

The object of this theatre is to make the soldier behind the trench line forget all about the war. It has exactly the same object as the remarkable new convalescent hospitals in the war zone, which are nothing more or less than "rest cures" for tired and nerve-strained men, and not hospitals for wounded or sick men.

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"Hear the military bands a playing, 'Rule Britannia' and 'God Save the King.'"

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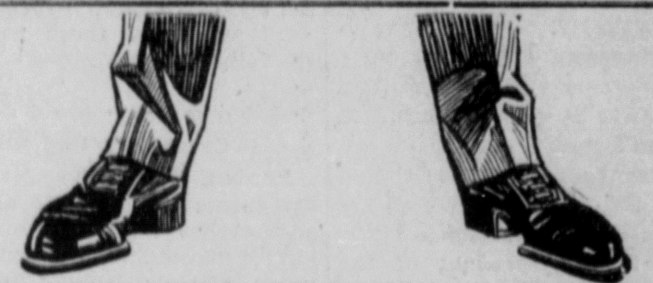
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As compared with the smaller portion of the American army that landed at Vera Cruz a year ago the organization of the present British army is perfect, though the American army had been waiting in a state of preparedness for over two years to go in to Mexico. When it finally did land in Vera Cruz the army horse shoes found themselves without sufficient horse shoeing equipment and for many days they were forced to shoe mules and horses with small sets of tools intended only for the march.

An American is therefore apt to be misled by the lack of noises and fuss among the British. But careful observation will soon dispel any doubts as to the state of efficiency of Gen. French's army in the fighting zone.

"Don't have any ceremony?" seems to be the British army's idea of doing his job.

A young officer was moving about a headquarters room in a farm house, up near the front, where he had gone in for some hot tea. He chatted with the officers at the table about various things about the colonel's little daughter who was fourteen and had lived on four different continents; about a Hindoo who had learned to speak English almost perfectly within a few weeks and about other trivial things and all the time he was packing his bag to take his men through a night march to the trenches where he would spend several days. They were talking about their mess.

"We ought to have a French cook," he said, as he threw his bag over his shoulder and started for the door. That was his good-bye remark. He might never come back again. I saw him pet the old farmer's dog on the head as he passed through the yard and the officers went on talking just as if a man had not started off for Deathland.

In the midst of all this quiet and informality and lack of fuss one begins, after a little time, to see signs of utmost efficiency.

On the battle ground back of Neuve Chapelle the fields are dotted with small white signal boards. They were placed there long before the battle to show regiments where to go when the battle began.

I noticed many short ladders in the trenches which the British had left when they rushed on Neuve Chapelle.

"We made lots of these ladders and put them into our trenches so that our men could climb out quickly when the charge began," explained an officer.

On the battlefield one sees small bridges placed over ditches so narrow that any soldier could jump them with ease. They were for the men

to use. Gen. French didn't want any waste motions or waste exertions in that battle. "We're going to do this the best it can be done," he said. The result of this quiet efficiency was that Neuve Chapelle fell in one hour and a half instead of within ten hours, the time that had been calculated. The only noise comes from guns.

This self possession of the British officer sometimes almost passes belief. Just as the women will stand on the station platform in London, as I have seen them, their eyes lakes of tears, waving goodbye to him frantically with their handkerchiefs but never dabbing at a wet eye until he is out of sight, so will he hide his emotions under the greatest strains.

I sat at a table with officers of the flying corps recently and they chatted about the most everyday things. But all this time they knew that one of their men was up in the air over the German lines, with range of the German Shrapnel and even a German rifle. He came in soon after and it wasn't until I noticed that they were slapping him on the back with unusual cordiality that I realized how well they had hidden their anxiety during the meal.

This self possession is, in fact, especially marked among the British aviators. The old time flying man smoked so many cigarettes to prove that he was cool and collected that cigarette, as used by aviators, became a joke. The British flying man doesn't try to prove his coolness. He is cool and that's all there is to it; he doesn't oversmoke to prove it. Perhaps the height of efficiency of the flying man was reached in the battle of Neuve Chapelle. A flying man had been ordered to hover over a certain spot during the battle; if he saw movements in a certain place he was to send a certain signal to headquarters. It was a cold, cloudy morning on March 16th. The flying man took his place in the sky and the battle was soon under way. He flew over the appointed spot and found a mist below him. He climbed down and down to catch a glimpse of the movements, if possible. He couldn't see the earth from a height greater than 400 feet. And so, for over an hour he sped in a circle around the spot. The busy Germans from time to time potted at him, but he stuck to the job, until he saw what he wanted and then made his signal and climbed into the sky again.

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It is not only in the brilliant ends of war, like flying and fighting, that you see remarkable results attained; it is in the common, everyday affairs of maintaining the army and keeping it happy.

I can show you a young English officer, who probably wears a monocle whose stride is Piccadilly and who near losses his well bred expression of being bored, while he's showing you over the great bath house and laundry which he started some months ago.

"Well, here's the bag of tricks," he says as he waves his riding stick across the entrance of the red brick building, in a certain town. "You see there were an awful lot of our men who got no chance to bathe during the early part of the war. Some of them went three months without bathing. I've got two of their shirts nailed up in picture frames, which ought to be presented to a British museum. It isn't the dirt so much as the little animals, what? Well, we took this jolly old place and turned it into a cleansing house for the soldiers." Incidentally "we" is in reality this London chap.

"Had to work with what we had here," he explained. "We're bathing a thousand soldiers here every day. It takes a soldier an hour to go through the mill and he comes out with his uniform sterilized and his socks, shirt and underwear, all clean and fresh and dander."

"How do you get the clothes washed and dried so soon?"

"Oh, you see, he doesn't get his underwear and shirt and socks back. He gets a layout that was left by some soldier yesterday; he leaves his layout here and some soldier that comes tomorrow will get that. Beats these patent drier sort of things, doesn't it? Couldn't get the patent drier thing here anyhow. Did the best we could. Get just exactly results—man turned out in an hour; not a bug left on him; not a germ on him; underclothes fresh as new. Thousand a day going through this old thread factory now. Rather interesting what."

In the most matter of fact manner this young English officer shows you a marvel in the way of adaptability

and efficiency. There's not a waste motion in the place. The big tubs are so efficiently used and the drying rooms yield such vast results considering their small space that it looks as if the building had been made for a bath house in the first place.

A hundred French women, churning away with washing machines of every description which the young officer had found in the neighborhood; were happily chanting a French song when we went through the washroom.

"Rather happy lot, what?" said the young officer. "They'd all have been out of work if it hadn't been for this jolly old bath house." This young officer has done a man's sized job in this war with a lack of waste motion that ought to make him a great laundry proprietor in peace times or a great soldier.

This British army efficiency extends to psychology. In a town not a great distance from the bath house is "The Follies." Its a theatre. If you're wondering why the theatres are run in London during war times, all you have to do is to come out here where the audience is made up nightly of 3,000 or more men who have been in the trenches face to face with death and are going back again and you'll see the cheering values of theatrical amusements.

The object of this theatre is to make the soldier behind the trench line forget all about the war. It has exactly the same object as the remarkable new convalescent hospital in the war zone, which are nothing more or less than "rest cures" for tired and nerve-strained men, and not hospitals for wounded or sick men.

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"Hear the military bands a playing, 'Rule Britannia' and 'God Save the King.'"

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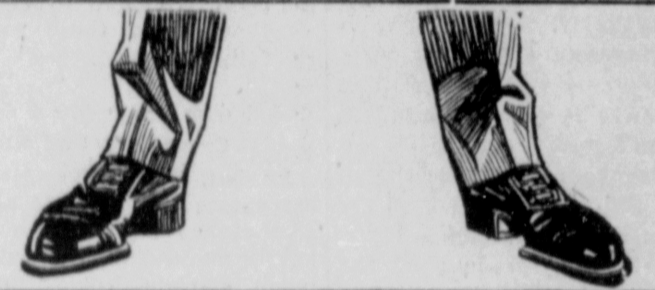
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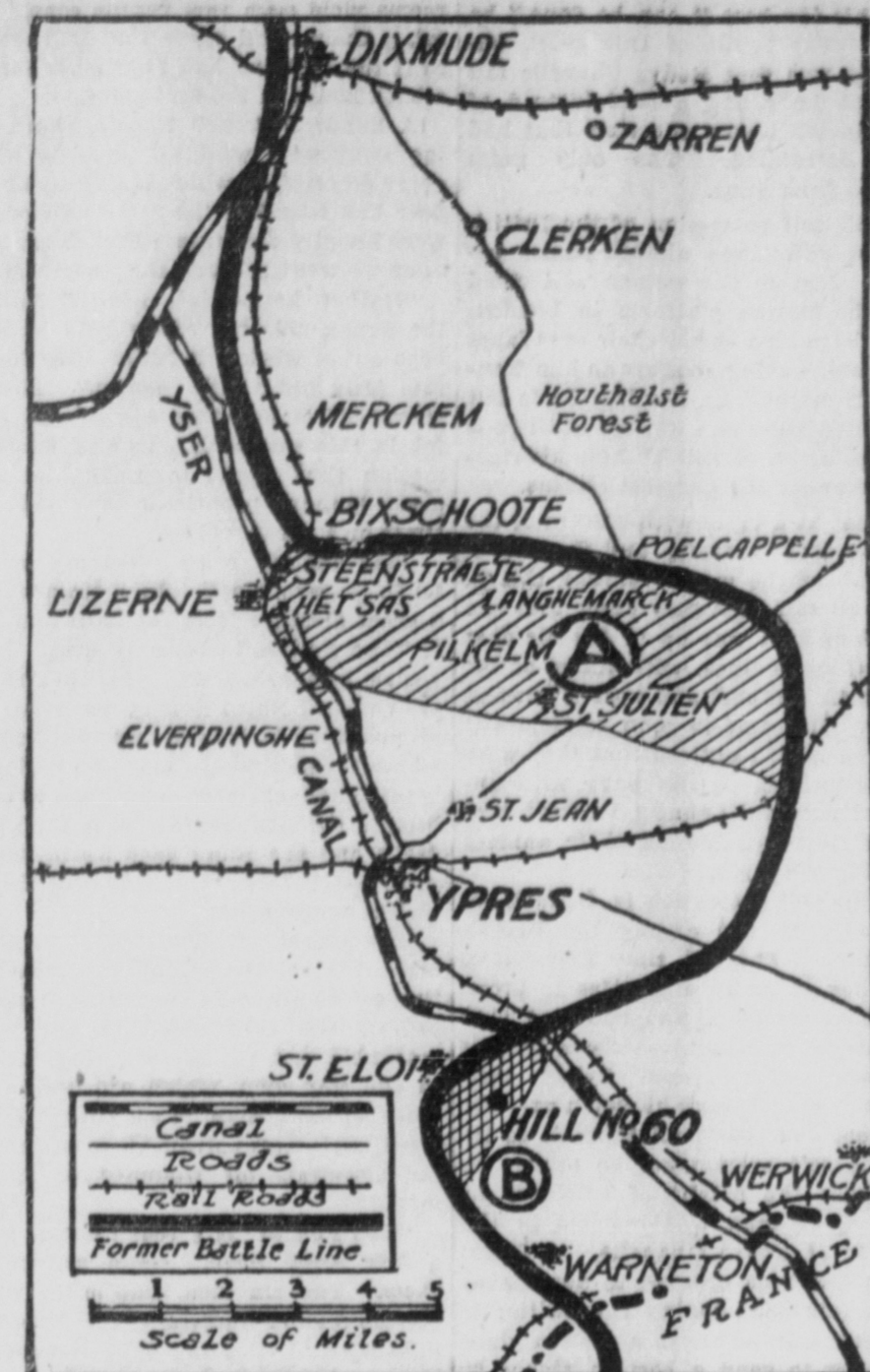
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This map shows "The Bloody Angle" of the great battle now raging in Flanders. While the world has been looking on and wondering when the heavy spring fighting was to begin, the troops have been at it with the result that in this small space thousands have been killed. For six days the terrible fight has raged. The angle covers the territory in which the Germans were defeated last fall when they drove toward Calais.

The return of the German attack takes place further to the north than the points where their heaviest attacks of last October fell. Then they attacked from Zantvoorde through Gheluvelt, to Zonnebeke.

The present German attack was apparently anticipated by the unexpected British assault on Hill No. 60, further south (B). Although only a small gain in territory this success

was most important because of the hill's domination of the surrounding territory.

The real German attack came on Thursday, April 22, on the north side of the salient shown by a black line. This onslaught, preceded by the use of gas bombs, carried them in some places two miles into the allies' lines and across the Yser canal, as shown by the lightly shaded area (A). It may be noted that in these three days' fighting the Germans have reduced the area of the allies' salient by fully a third, and they are now in a position to cover the entire remainder by artillery fire.

Reports are persistent, though unverified, that Field Marshal von Hindenburg now commands the German troops in Flanders, with 500,000 men at his disposal.

## England Furnishes Money--Allies Furnish the Men

J. W. T. Mason, special correspondent for the United Press writes interestingly of the situation in England, and tells in plain language the meaning of the speech of Lloyd George in the House of Commons.

New York, May 6.—Great Britain intends to curtail her recruiting and an unlimited supply of Englishmen will not be sent to the front to be killed or maimed after the continental fashion. This sudden change in the British attitude toward the war was announced in somewhat more diplomatic language by Lloyd George last night in the house of commons. The chancellor of the exchequer said there were three parts England could play in the war. She could keep command of the seas, she could maintain a great army on a continental scale and she could bear the burden of financing the allies. The first and third of these things England was doing, but the second could be done only within certain limits. Great Britain had raised an enormous army the chancellor pointed out, but the time had come to discriminate in recruiting.

The inference to be drawn from this speech is unmistakable. England believes that since her warships are playing so important a part in the conflict by keeping the seas open to the allies and since British gold, far more than the gold of any other of the allied nations is paying for the war, the allies must not count on England submitting to the slaughter of all her males as well. England is primarily a naval and financial nation; France and Russia are military powers; therefore let each of the allies do what it can best and what its past preparations warrant it in undertaking. This is the logic of Mr. George's statement, carefully veiled under the name of "discrimination" in recruiting. If the army England is now raising is not sufficient to overwhelm Germany a second expedition of similar strength will not be forthcoming. If the war is to be a long one, the British navy must be accepted as England's farther contribution to victory. Command of the seas, says Lloyd George, is necessary to the allies success.

No more momentous announcement concerning the conduct of the war has been made since hostilities began. It seems probable the British government has reached the conclusion that Germany cannot be overwhelmed by a land campaign, except at a price, which England for her part is not prepared to pay.

This is far from meaning that Great Britain has given up the struggle. Such an interpretation would be ludicrously wrong. It appears though, as if the military authorities had decided a permanent deadlock is inevitable in France and Flanders; and offensives destined to break through the line and win major victories are not likely to succeed. Other wise there would be no limitation at this time to British recruiting. But although a deadlock may exist on the land campaign, the British navy will still continue to hold German overseas trade at its mercy. Nothing can prevent that. If Lloyd George is right in declaring command of the seas is essential to the allies' ultimate success. The deadlock on land makes it imperative for Germany to release her commerce and protect her colonies. This fact seems to be recognized by the British chancellor of the exchequer a step way victory will be obtained.

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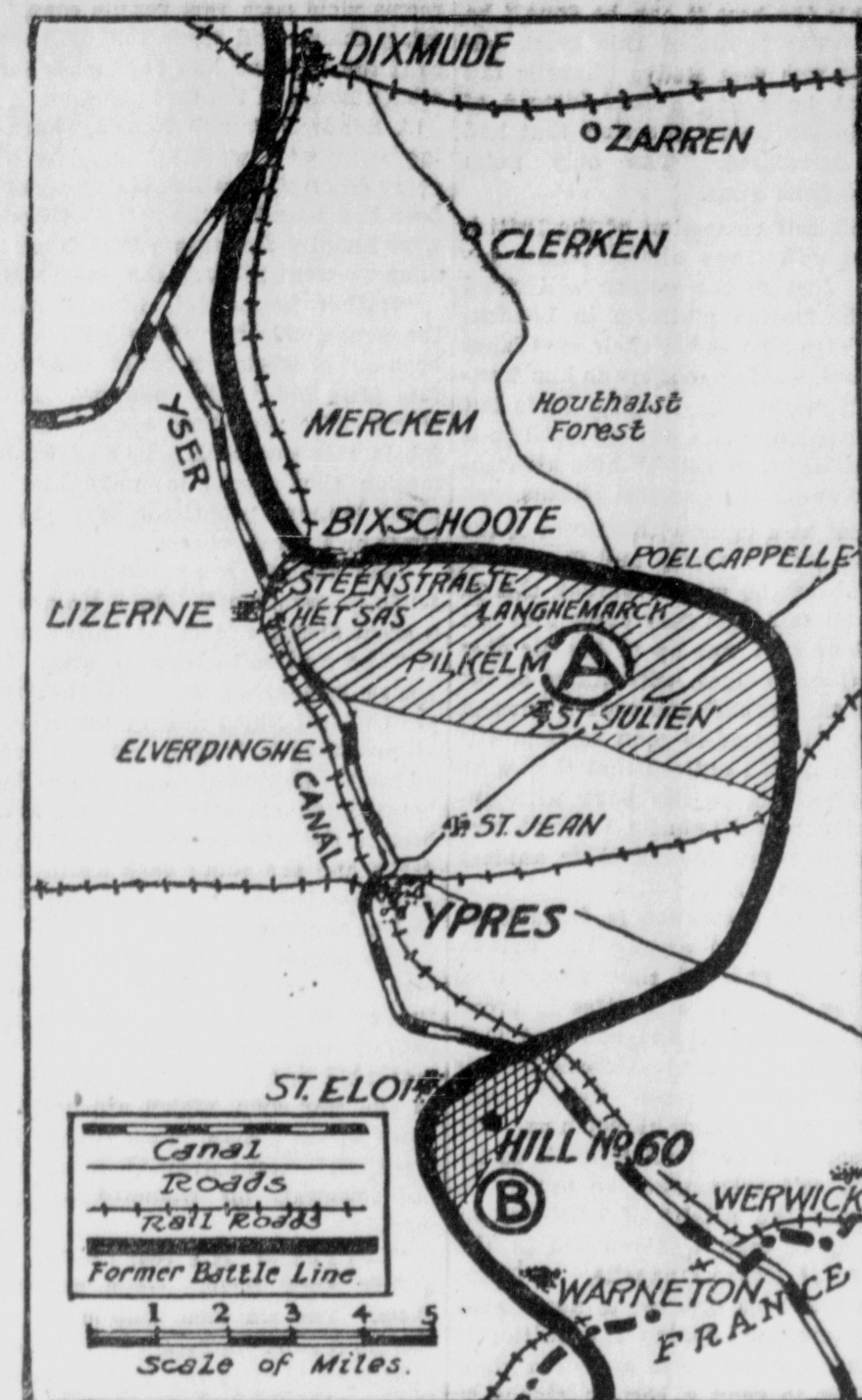
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This map shows "The Bloody Angle" of the great battle now raging in Flanders. While the world has been looking on and wondering when the heavy spring fighting was to begin, the troops have been at it with the result that in this small space thousands have been killed. For six days the terrible fight has raged. The angle covers the territory in which the Germans were defeated last fall when they drove toward Calais.

The return of the German attack takes place further to the north than the points where their heaviest attacks of last October fell. Then they attacked from Zantvoorde through Gheluvelt, to Zonnebeke. The present German attack was apparently anticipated by the unexpected British assault on Hill No. 60, further south (B). Although only a small gain in territory this success

was most important because of the hill's domination of the surrounding territory.

The real German attack came on Thursday, April 22, on the north side of the salient shown by a black line. This onslaught, preceded by the use of gas bombs, carried them in some places two miles into the allies' lines and across the Yser canal, as shown by the lightly shaded area (A). It may be noted that in these three days' fighting the Germans have reduced the area of the allies' salient by fully a third, and they are now in a position to cover the entire remainder by artillery fire.

Reports are persistent, though unverified, that Field Marshal von Hindenburg now commands the German troops in Flanders, with 500,000 men at his disposal.

## England Furnishes Money--Allies Furnish the Men

J. W. T. Mason, special correspondent for the United Press writes interestingly of the situation in England, and tells in plain language the meaning of the speech of Lloyd George in the House of Commons.

New York, May 6.—Great Britain intends to curtail her recruiting and an unlimited supply of Englishmen will not be sent to the front to be killed or maimed after the continental fashion. This sudden change in the British attitude toward the war was announced in somewhat more diplomatic language by Lloyd George last night in the house of commons. The chancellor of the exchequer said there were three parts England could play in the war. She could keep command of the seas, she could maintain a great army on a continental scale and she could bear the burden of financing the allies. The first and third of these things England was doing, but the second could be done only within certain limits. Great Britain had raised an enormous army the chancellor pointed out, but the time had come to discriminate in recruiting.

The inference to be drawn from this speech is unmistakable. England believes that since her warships are playing so important a part in the conflict by keeping the seas open to the allies and since British gold, far more than the gold of any other of the allied nations is paying for the war, the allies must not count on England submitting to the slaughter of all her males as well. England is primarily a naval and financial nation; France and Russia are military powers; therefore let each of the allies do what it can best and what its past preparations warrant it in undertaking. This is the logic of Mr. George's statement, carefully veiled under the name of "discrimination" in recruiting. If the army England is now raising is not sufficient to overwhelm Germany a second expedition of similar strength will not be forthcoming. If the war is to be a long one, the British navy must be accepted as England's farther contribution to victory. Command of the seas, says Lloyd George, is necessary to the allies success.

No more momentous announcement concerning the conduct of the war has been made since hostilities began. It seems probable the British government has reached the conclusion that Germany cannot be overwhelmed by a land campaign, except at a price, which England for her part is not prepared to pay.

This is far from meaning that Great Britain has given up the struggle. Such an interpretation would be ludicrously wrong. It appears though, as if the military authorities had decided a permanent deadlock is inevitable in France and Flanders; and offensives destined to break through the line and win major victories are not likely to succeed. Other wise there would be no limitation at this time to British recruiting. But although a deadlock may exist the land campaign, the British navy will still continue to hold German overseas trade at its mercy. Nothing can prevent that. If Lloyd George is right in declaring command of the seas is essential to the allies' ultimate success. The deadlock on land makes it imperative for Germany to release her commerce and protect her colonies. This fact seems to be recognized by the British chancellor of the exchequer a sure way victory will be obtained.

## The "FREE" Day

Saturday, May 8th.

3 O'clock P. M.

IS THE talk of the town. Every woman is looking forward to the demonstration to be held on that day, at which an expert operator from the factory will be here to demonstrate the wonderful superiority of The FREE Sewing machine over all other machines. As a part of our advertising appropriation we announce that



## The FREE Sewing Machine Will Be Given Away

to one of you present at the demonstration on the day mentioned above. All you have to do to be entitled to receive the machine absolutely without cost, if you should be the fortunate one to be presented with it, is to fill out the stub of the demonstration card, that you can have at our store for the asking.

## Have You Deposited Your Card? Don't Delay--Do It Now

You cannot afford to let this wait. Come to the store at your earliest opportunity. Ask for a demonstration card and fill out the stub and make sure of this opportunity that may bring into your home the highest grade sewing machine in the world absolutely without cost.

## Watch the Papers for Later Announcements

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Will put in foundations, Sidewalks and all Kinds of Cement Work.

107 West Front St., Brainerd.

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## RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES

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April 26—1402 Pine St., 15 minutes.

The coal consumed during April was 324,104 lbs. of Elkhorn screenings. Its cost for the month was \$620.66. The daily consumption of coal was 5 and 803-2000 tons. Its daily cost was \$20.69. Water pumped during April amounted to 48,455,100 gallons, the daily average being 1,615,170 gallons. The cost per million gallons to pump (fuel only) was \$12.81.

The record of April leaks in mains and time of repair and other work included these:

April 1—Leak 6th and Maple, 9 hours.

April 1—Reading water meters, 14 hours.

April 5—Repairing water meters, 8 hours.

April 8—Leak Oak and 14th Sts., 44 hours.

April 9—Leak 11th and 12th Sts., 18 hours.

April 13—Leak So. 6th St., 13½ hours.

April 14—Leak N. E. Pine St., 9 hours.

April 16—Leak N. Bluff Ave., 20 hours.

## LET YOUR RENT MONEY PAY FOR A HOUSE

As an experiment this week, I offer a good 5-room house and two corner lots in good location on North Side, city water, brick cellar, eight-minute walk from shops, for \$875. Terms \$35 cash as earnest money, then \$10 a month like rent for 7 years—then you own the place. You also pay interest, taxes and insurance like an owner. If you are laid off I will extend payments. Come in and talk.

**P. B. NETTLETON,**  
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Real Estate Office 321 S. 6th St.

## PAP THOMAS POST MEMORIAL DAY SET

Department Commander Hopkins, of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fixes the Date

### FOR MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915

This Information Comes in General Orders No. 10, the 30th this Year Falling on Sunday

Post Commander Albert Fox this morning informs The Dispatch that Pap Thomas Post will commemorate Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day, in accordance with the following order received by him from Department Commander C. H. Hopkins, this notice being published in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the matter:

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.

1. Governor Hammond has issued a Proclamation, calling upon all the people of Minnesota to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, 1915.

In accordance therewith the Department Commander issues this Memorial Day Order, calling upon every Post in this Department to commemorate Monday, May 31, 1915, by holding appropriate services and strewing with flowers the graves of our departed comrades.

It is to us the most sacred day in all the year, and it is hoped that nothing to desecrate it in any way will be allowed. Let all the community join with us in this labor of love for those of our number who have gone before, and seek the assistance of citizens generally. Especially interest the teachers and children of your schools, giving over to them at least a part in decorating the graves with flowers. If there is a stream or any body of water let flowers be thrown upon it in memory of our Sailor Boys who lost their lives from our Navy.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be read at the public services, and a copy is enclosed for that purpose.

Friday, May 28, will be observed as school day and the Post Patriotic Instructor should arrange with the teachers for the service. If comrades are given opportunity to speak, let them be brief and not weary the children.

Sunday, May 30, is appropriately Memorial Sunday and every Post should attend divine worship at some church whose pastor will gladly preach an appropriate sermon.

It is expected that our allied orders, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, will give assistance to the comrades, if they do not lead in this observance.

And comrades, let us on this next Memorial Day, go back in memory half a century to the time when we as boys enlisted and went to the South Land to help save this Nation and while we have been favored with so many years of Peace and Prosperity, let us again bring to mind the boys who enlisted with us, who cherished as many noble hopes and aspirations and were just as loyal to our country as we, but who were laid away in Southern graves, unkempt and many unknown, having earned the honor of giving all to perpetuate our great Republic.

#### By Command of

C. H. HOPKINS,  
Department Commander.

Official:  
ORTEN S. CLARK,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 7, 1915. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Allen, Mr. Hugh.

Alverden, Mr. Chas.

Atkins, Mrs. Chas.

Betts, Jr., Sam.

Drew, Mrs. A. W.

Forest, Mrs. S. E.

Hoff, Mr. E. M.

Jones, Mr. W. W.

Kruger, Mr. Ed.

Lovejoy, Mr. Frank.

Mattson, L. H.

Nelson, Arthur W.

Reilly, Miss Irma.

Ritchie, Mr. Noah.

Sprout, Dr. Samuel.

Taylor, D. Wm.

Tracy, Mrs. W. E.

Walfaren, Miss.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends also to the Odd Fellows, Yeomen and Rebekah lodges and Congdon Circle, also to the draymen for their sympathy and help and for the beautiful floral offerings during our hours of bereavement.

Mrs. Elsie Snel  
and Family.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing May 1st, we will deliver ice either by coupon or on the monthly basis. Customers may have their choice.

PEOPLES ICE COMPANY.

## COMMISSIONERS IN LONG SESSION

County Board Lets the Bridge Contract to Johnson & Peterson, of Fort Ripley

### REDECKING THE CITY BRIDGES

Bids on Same Rejected—Unexpired Liquor License Money Refunded to Gust Schmidt

Rule Adopted by County Commissioners Relating to Presentation of Bills. All bills must be presented within five days of a meeting, properly certified, to be O. K'd by the proper committee and approved by the county attorney.

The county commissioners had a lengthy session on Tuesday, lasting until well past 1 o'clock the next morning. All commissioners were present.

The contract for the erection of two bridges was awarded Johnson & Peterson, of Fort Ripley, being \$1010 for bridge No. 1717 and \$1250 for bridge No. 1728.

State bridge No. 1717 is situated in Long Lake township, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 44, range 30. It is to be a standard reinforced concrete slab span 20 feet long.

Bridge No. 1728 is to have a 23 foot span and will be located in St. Mathias and Fort Ripley townships.

All bids on redecking the bridge at Laurel street and the M. & I. bridge were rejected. The figures included painting, etc., and did not specify the work in detail. Redecking is the only work at present called for by the county commissioners.

The building of a mile of state road No. 6 east of Deerwood was let to Peter I. Moe, of Deerwood, at \$5,495. He was about \$1600 lower than the next highest bidder.

A petition was presented for the establishment of practically two miles of road beginning one mile west of the city and running north. The whole board will view the route, which section forms the preliminary step in the Gull lake road.

To Gust Schmidt was refunded a portion of the unexpired liquor license he had at Oreland.

#### RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Park Opera House Association Holds its Annual Meeting, R. R. Wise is President

At the annual meeting of the Park Opera House Association all officers were re-elected. They are as follows: President—R. R. Wise. Vice President—Con O'Brien. Secretary—George D. LaBar. Treasurer—H. P. Dunn.

#### LONG LAKE NEWS

Services were held in the South Long Lake school house Sunday morning by Mr. Kirker.

Mrs. Small was pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Geo. Morecomb and Carl Maust were in town last Thursday.

Walter Dixon butchered last Friday evening.

A telephone meeting was held at Al Lamont's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lamont was in town last Thursday.

The South Long Lake school let out last Friday.

Judith Erickson, who was boarding at Maust's, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frisch visited the South Long Lake school last Friday afternoon.

A few of the young folks of the neighborhood spent Sunday evening at Chester Sutton's.

The South Long Lake Presbyterian church was completed May 1st. As soon as seats can be gotten, the dedication will take place.

Ruth Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her sister, Ellen.

Art and Willie Peterson were home Sunday.

Mr. Kirker came out from town with Wallace Smart Saturday, and spent the night at E. Penstermacher's.

Mr. Kirker will hold services in the South Long Lake school house every Sunday morning until after the dedication of the new church.

The world is divided into two classes, those who like to have their name in the paper and those who do not.

#### GOLDENLOCKS.

Choice cottage sites not heretofore offered, on Hubert lake. Price going up all the time.

FREEMAN THORP.

284131-wt3 Hubert, Minn.

## MORRISON COUNTY TIMBER THIEVES

Band is Broken Up and Two Principals Effect Settlement by Paying Triple Damages

### SPOTTERS WATCHED THEM

Timber Taken from Ruth Exploration Co. Land in Roosevelt Township

Paying triple damages for appropriating timber from lands owned by the Ruth Exploration Mining Co., has caused two farmers of Morrison county, said to be the principal ones of a band of timber thieves, to cease such proceedings and hereafter Crow Wing county timber in Roosevelt township will stay on its stump until the rightful owners or their agents remove it.

Like the Russians sallying into the Carpathians, the group of farmers, said to be some ten to twenty in number, wormed their way over to the southeast corner of Crow Wing county to the mining company's lands in Roosevelt township and appropriated timber in the shape of white pine, spruce, etc.

The case was ready to be carried into the district court Wednesday. Fifteen witnesses were on hand. Then the settlement was affected and the damages paid.

#### CHICKENS IN COURT

Municipal Judge Gustav Halvorson Sizes up Merits of a Chicken

#### Case, First on Docket

Seated in the court room at the new city hall Municipal Judge Gustav Halvorson dispensed justice in the first case on his docket and it concerned three chickens, to-wit, two white Leghorns and one Plymouth Rock, which Frank Bundy claimed had been appropriated by Albert Sauvegeau. The latter was fined \$5 or 5 days, and later sentence was suspended.

## Telegraphic Brevities

(By United Press)

#### Her Garter Slipped

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Frank Lape felt something slip as she sat in a crowded street car. She knew her blouse was threatened, but she was too modest to fix it, until she was alone—then it was too late. Loss \$958.

#### Graduation Comes High

Chicago, May 6.—John Marshall High School students are up in arms over the "rule of the aristocrats" who are blamed for a graduation program that will cost each senior \$47.

#### The Difference Explained

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—"In the city hospital at St. Paul, a child was scalded to death. That was an accident. At the Otter Tail county sanitarium patients have died without medical attendance. This was neglect. "This is the statement made before the state board of health in session today at the capital by Dr. H. M. Bracken, the secretary.

#### Faribault Shows Increase

Faribault, Minn., May 6.—A new city and county directory shows Faribault has a population of 11,000 showing a growth of 2,000 since the government census was taken five years. On the average 100 dwellings have been erected each year and at present time it is impossible to secure a vacant house.

#### Long Way Around

Minot, N. D., May 6.—John and Edward Baker, living in East Prussia, will receive from their brother here a letter telling them that their mother, less than 30 miles from them, is dead. The letter will travel 12,000 miles, because a German army line runs through that 30 miles.

#### COMPLETELY DEFEAT TURKS

Russians Announce Decisive Victory in Caucasus.

Petrograd, May 5.—The following official communication was issued: "In the Khor-Dalmon region of the Caucasus our troops, after two days' fighting, opened a determined offensive against Turkish corps under Khalil Bey and completely defeated the enemy.

"The Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3,500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield, 900 of whom were picked up in the central sector of the battle line along a front of 800 paces.

"At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with the entire staff. "Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues."

#### A Feminine Mistake.

A woman who thinks she has met the ideal man merely thinks so. There is no such person.—Albany Journal.

#### IN DISTRICT COURT

Security Bridge Co. vs Town of St. Mathias on Trial—The Citizenship Papers Granted

In district court this morning the case of Security Bridge Co. vs Town of St. Mathias was on trial.

The root of the petit jury was called in the morning and all were present except J. F. Dykeman, Ben Frodahl and Ed Gustaf who were excused by order of the court. O. E. Marshall was not sworn.

Willis L. Wyman, court reporter, is at Grand Rapids reporting a case for Judge W. S. McClenahan. The latter part of the week he is expected to return and relieve George H. Moody, now reporting for Judge Wright.

Petitions for citizenship were heard on Tuesday, R. K. Doe, representing the federal government.

Petitions granted included John Tahtinen, John Obradovich, Anton Oswald, Thomas Turnbull, Matt August Mattson, Andrew Benson, Henry Monkkonen, Oscar Axel Borg, Anders Gustaf Anderson, John August Bloom, John William Peterson, Holger Stadel.

The applications of Giuseppe Scacucci and Kristian Edward Christianson were continued to the November 1915 term.

Joseph Marcutta's application was dismissed. Carl Theodore Lindstrom's application was continued.

A court order was made that Nick Christoff be allowed \$3 for one day's service as interpreter before the grand jury.

In the call of the criminal cases, cases against Gust Maki, Stella Randall and Mike Stimach were continued.

The case of the village of Crosby vs Earl Lovdahl was dismissed.

In the case of the village of Crosby vs Mike Stimach, there was a suspension of sentence to the first day of the next general term.

In the case of the state vs Blanche Johnson and Selma Dunn, there was a dismissal as to Blanche Johnson.

In the case against Stella Randall this entry was made: "Upon the report of the county attorney the suspension of sentence is continued to the first day of the next general term."

#### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

##### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56½@1.59½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.99½.

##### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.61½@1.63½; corn, 72½@73½; oats, 53½@54½; barley, 69@75; rye, \$1.16½@1.17½; flax, \$1.97½.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.35@8.75; cows and heifers, \$2.90@8.50; calves, \$6.25@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.70; mixed, \$7.25@7.65; heavy, \$7.00@7.55; rough, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@6.80. Sheep—Native, \$7.40@8.40.

##### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.61; July, \$1.34½; Sept., \$1.24. Corn—May, 76½¢; July, 79¢; Sept., 80¢. Oats—May, 54½¢; July, 54¢; Sept., 47½¢. Pork—May, \$17.80; July, \$18.27; Sept., \$18.70. Butter—Creameries, 28c. Eggs—17@18½¢. Poultry—fowls, 15½¢.

##### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.57½; July, \$1.53; Sept., \$1.21. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.49½@1.58½; No. 3 yellow corn, 72@73½¢; No. 3 white oats, 53@53½¢; flax, \$1.97½.

##### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steers, \$4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$3.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; range, \$7.15@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 600; lambs, \$5.00@5.50; wethers, \$6.50@7.75; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

##### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 5.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.00@14.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 midland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

#### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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321 6th St., Near P. O.

## The Great Sale Continues Friday Tremendous Clearance

\$10 Trimmed Hats \$2.59



Most Astonishing Values

Cost and Profit are Both Lost to Sight

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Every black hat up to..... \$5.00  
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April 17—Church Whiteley Ave., 5 minutes.

April 20—East Laurel, 30 minutes.

April 26—1402 Pine St., 15 minutes.

The coal consumed during April was 324,104 lbs. of Elkhorn screenings. Its cost for the month was \$629.66. The daily consumption of coal was 5 and 803-2000 tons. Its daily cost was \$20.69. Water pumped during April amounted to 48,455,100 gallons, the daily average being 1,615,170 gallons. The cost per million gallons to pump (fuel only) was \$12.81.

The record of April leaks in mains and time of repair and other work included these:

April 1—Leak 6th and Maple, 9 hours.

April 1—Reading water meters, 14 hours.

April 5—Repairing water meters, 8 hours.

April 8—Leak Oak and 14th Sts., 44 hours.

April 9—Leak 11th and 12th Sts., 18 hours.

April 13—Leak So. 6th St., 13½ hours.

April 14—Leak N. E. Pine St., 9 hours.

April 16—Leak N. Bluff Ave., 20 hours.

## LET YOUR RENT MONEY PAY FOR A HOUSE

As an experiment this week, I offer a good 5-room house and two corner lots in good location on North Side, city water, brick cellar, eight-minute walk from shops, for \$875. Terms \$35 cash as earnest money, then \$10 a month like rent for 7 years—then you own the place. You also pay interest, taxes and insurance like an owner. If you are laid off I will extend payments. Come in and talk.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
Owner  
Real Estate Office 321 S. 6th St.

## PAP THOMAS POST MEMORIAL DAY SET

Department Commander Hopkins, of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fixes the Date

FOR MONDAY, MAY 31, 1915

This Information Comes in General Orders No. 10, the 30th this Year Falling on Sunday

Post Commander Albert Fox this morning informs The Dispatch that Pap Thomas Post will commemorate Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day, in accordance with the following order received by him from Department Commander C. H. Hopkins, this notice being published in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the matter:

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10.

1. Governor Hammond has issued a Proclamation, calling upon all the people of Minnesota to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, 1915.

In accordance therewith the Department Commander issues this Memorial Day Order, calling upon every Post in this Department to commemorate Monday, May 31, 1915, by holding appropriate services and strewing with flowers the graves of our departed comrades.

It is to us the most sacred day in all the year, and it is hoped that nothing to desecrate it in any way will be allowed. Let all the community join with us in this labor of love for those of our number who have gone before, and seek the assistance of citizens generally. Especially interest the teachers and children of your schools, giving over to them at least a part in decorating the graves with flowers. If there is a stream or any body of water let flowers be thrown upon it in memory of our Sailor Boys who lost their lives from our Navy.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address should be read at the public services, and a copy is enclosed for that purpose.

Friday, May 28, will be observed as school day and the Post Patriotic Instructor should arrange with the teachers for the service. If comrades are given opportunity to speak, let them be brief and not weary the children.

Sunday, May 30, is appropriately Memorial Sunday and every Post should attend divine worship at some church whose pastor will gladly preach an appropriate sermon.

It is expected that our allied orders, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, will give assistance to the comrades, if they do not lead in this observance.

And comrades, let us on this next Memorial Day, go back in memory half a century to the time when we as boys enlisted and went to the South Land to help save this Nation and while we have been favored with so many years of Peace and Prosperity, let us again bring to mind the boys who enlisted with us, who cherished as many noble hopes and aspirations and were just as loyal to our country as we, but who were laid away in Southern graves, unkempt and many unknown, having earned the honor of giving all to perpetuate our great Republic.

By Command of

C. H. HOPKINS,  
Department Commander.

Official:

ORTEN S. CLARK,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending May 7, 1915. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Allen, Mr. Hugh.  
Alverden, Mr. Chas.  
Atkins, Mrs. Chas.  
Betts, Jr., Sam.  
Drew, Mrs. A. W.  
Forest, Mrs. S. E.  
Hoff, Mr. E. M.  
Jones, Mr. W. W.  
Kruger, Mr. Ed.  
Lovejoy, Mr. Frank.  
Mattson, L. H.  
Nelson, Arthur W.  
Reilly, Miss Irma.  
Ritchie, Mr. Noah.  
Sprout, Dr. Samuel.  
Taylor, D. Wm.  
Tracy, Mrs. W. E.  
Wulfaen, Miss.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends also to the Odd Fellows, Yeomen and Rebekah lodges and Congdon Circle, also to the draymen for their sympathy and help and for the beautiful floral offerings during our hours of bereavement.

Mrs. Elsie Snell  
and Family.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing May 1st, we will deliver ice either by coupon or on the monthly basis. Customers may have their choice.

PEOPLES ICE COMPANY.

## COMMISSIONERS IN LONG SESSION

County Board Lets the Bridge Contract to Johnson & Peterson, of Fort Ripley

REDECKING THE CITY BRIDGES

Bids on Same Rejected—Unexpired Liquor License Money Refunded to Gust Schmidt

**Rule Adopted by County Commissioners Relating to Presentation of Bills**  
All bills must be presented within five days of a meeting, properly certified, to be O. K'd. by the proper committee and approved by the county attorney.

The county commissioners had a lengthy session on Tuesday, lasting until well past 1 o'clock the next morning. All commissioners were present.

The contract for the erection of two bridges was awarded Johnson & Peterson, of Fort Ripley, being \$1010 for bridge No. 1717 and \$1250 for bridge No. 1728.

State bridge No. 1717 is situated in Long Lake township, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, township 44, range 30. It is to be a standard reinforced concrete slab span 20 feet long.

Bridge No. 1728 is to have a 23 foot span and will be located in St. Mathias and Fort Ripley townships.

All bids on redecking the bridge at Laurel street and the M. & I. bridge were rejected. The figures included painting, etc., and did not specify the work in detail. Redecking is the only work at present called for by the county commissioners.

The building of a mile of state road No. 6 east of Deerwood was let to Peter I. Moe, of Deerwood, at \$5,495. He was about \$1600 lower than the next highest bidder.

A petition was presented for the establishment of practically two miles of road beginning one mile west of the city and running north. The whole board will view the route, which section forms the preliminary step in the Gull lake road.

To Gust Schmidt was refunded a portion of the unexpired liquor license he had at Oreland.

### RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Park Opera House Association Holds its Annual Meeting, R. R. Wise is President

At the annual meeting of the Park Opera House Association all officers were re-elected. They are as follows: President—R. R. Wise. Vice President—Con O'Brien. Secretary—George D. LaBar. Treasurer—H. P. Dunn.

### LONG LAKE NEWS

Services were held in the South Long Lake school house Sunday morning by Mr. Kirker.

Mrs. Small was pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Geo. Morcomb and Carl Maust were in town last Thursday.

Walter Dixon butchered last Friday evening.

A telephone meeting was held at Al Lamont's Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lamont was in town last Thursday.

The South Long Lake school let out last Friday.

Judith Erickson, who was boarding at Maust's, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frisch visited the South Long Lake school last Friday afternoon.

A few of the young folks of the neighborhood spent Sunday evening at Chester Sutton's.

The South Long Lake Presbyterian church was completed May 1st. As soon as seats can be gotten, the dedication will take place.

Ruth Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her sister, Ellen.

Art and Willie Peterson were home Sunday.

Mr. Kirker came out from town with Wallace Smart Saturday, and spent the night at E. Fenstermacher's. Mr. Kirker will hold services in the South Long Lake school house every Sunday morning until after the dedication of the new church.

The world is divided into two classes, those who like to have their name in the paper and those who do not.

### GOLDENLOCKS.

Chloe's cottage sites not heretofore offered, on Hubert lake. Price going up all the time.

FREEMAN THORP.

284137-w13 Hubert, Minn.

## MORRISON COUNTY TIMBER THIEVES

Band is Broken Up and Two Principals Effect Settlement by Paying Triple Damages

SPOTTERS WATCHED THEM

Timber Taken from Ruth Exploration Co. Land in Roosevelt Township

Paying triple damages for appropriating timber from lands owned by the Ruth Exploration Mining Co., has caused two farmers of Morrison county, said to be the principal ones of a band of timber thieves, to cease such proceedings and hereafter Crow Wing county timber in Roosevelt township will stay on its stump until the rightful owners or their agents remove it.

Like the Russians sallying into the Carpathians, the group of farmers, said to be some ten to twenty in number, wormed their way over to the southeast corner of Crow Wing county to the mining company's lands in Roosevelt township and appropriated timber in the shape of white pine, spruce, etc.

The case was ready to be carried into the district court Wednesday. Fifteen witnesses were on hand. Then the settlement was effected and the damages paid.

### CHICKENS IN COURT

Municipal Judge Gustav Halvorsen Sizes up Merits of a Chicken Case, First on Docket

Seated in the court room at the new city hall Municipal Judge Gustav Halvorsen dispensed justice in the first case on his docket and it concerned three chickens, to-wit, two white Leghorns and one Plymouth Rock, which Frank Bundy claimed had been appropriated by Albert Sauvegeau. The latter was fined \$5 or 5 days, and later sentence was suspended.

## Telegraphic Brevities

(By United Press)

### Her Garter Slipped

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. Frank Lape felt something slip as she sat in a crowded street car. She knew her blouse bank was threatened, but she was too modest to fix it, until she was alone—then it was too late. Loss \$958.

### Graduation Comes High

Chicago, May 6.—John Marshall High School students are up in arms over the "rule of the aristocrats" who are blamed for a graduation program that will cost each senior \$47.

### The Difference Explained

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—"In the city hospital at St. Paul, a child was scalded to death. That was an accident. At the Otter Tail county sanitarium patients have died without medical attendance. This was neglect. "This is the statement made before the state board of health in session today at the capital by Dr. H. M. Bracken, the secretary.

### Faribault Shows Increase

Faribault, Minn., May 6.—A new city and county directory shows Faribault has a population of 11,000 showing a growth of 2,000 since the government census was taken five years. On the average 100 dwellings have been erected each year and at present time it is impossible to secure a vacant house.

### Long Way Around

Minot, N. D., May 6.—John and Edward Baker, living in East Prussia, will receive from their brother here a letter telling them that their mother, less than 30 miles from them, is dead. The letter will travel 12,000 miles, because a German army line runs through that 30 miles.

## COMPLETELY DEFEAT TURKS

Russians Announce Decisive Victory in Caucasus.

Petrograd, May 5.—The following official communication was issued: "In the Khor-Dalmon region of the Caucasus our troops, after two days' fighting, opened a determined offensive against Turkish corps under Khalil Bey and completely defeated the enemy."

"The Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3,500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield, 900 of whom were picked up in the central sector of the battle line along a front of 800 paces.

"At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with the entire staff. "Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues."

### A Feminine Mistake.

A woman who thinks she has met the ideal man merely thinks so. There is no such person.—Albany Journal.

## IN DISTRICT COURT

Security Bridge Co. vs Town of St. Mathias on Trial—The Citizenship Papers Granted

In district court this morning the case of Security Bridge Co. vs Town of St. Mathias was on trial.

The role of the petit jury was called in the morning and all were present except J. F. Dykeman, Ben Frodahl and Ed Gustaf who were excused by order of the court. O. E. Marshall was not sworn.

Willis L. Wyman, court reporter, is at Grand Rapids reporting a case for Judge W. S. McClenahan. The latter part of the week he is expected to return and relieve George H. Moody, now reporting for Judge Wright.

Petitions for citizenship were heard on Tuesday, R. K. Doe, representing the federal government.

Petitions granted included John Tahtinen, John Obradovich, Anton Oswald, Thomas Turnbull, Matt August Mattson, Andrew Benson, Henry Monkkonen, Oscar Axel Borg, Anders Gustaf Anderson, John August Bloom John William Peterson, Holger Stade.

The applications of Giuseppe Scallucci and Kristian Eward Christianson were continued to the November 1915 term.

Joseph Marcutta's application was dismissed. Carl Theodore Lindstrom's application was continued.

A court order was made that Nick Christoff be allowed \$3 for one day's service as interpreter before the grand jury.

In the call of the criminal cases, cases against Gust Maki, Stella Randall and Mike Stimach were continued.

The case of the village of Crosby vs Earl Lovdahl was dismissed.

In the case of the village of Crosby vs Mike Stimach, there was a suspension of sentence to the first day of the next general term.

In the case of the state vs Blanche Johnson and Selma Linn, there was a dismissal as to Blanche Johnson.

In the case against Stella Randall this entry was made: "Upon the report of the county attorney the suspension of sentence is continued to the first day of the next general term."

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 5.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56½@1.59½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.99½.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, May 5.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.61½@1.63½; corn, 72½@73½c; oats, 53½@53¾c; barley, 69@75c; rye, \$1.16½@1.17½; flax, \$1.97½.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 5.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.35@8.75; cows and heifers, \$2.90@8.50; calves, \$6.25@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.30@7.70; mixed, \$7.25@7.65; heavy, \$7.00@7.55; rough, \$7.00@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@6.80. Sheep—Native, \$7.40@8.40.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.61; July, \$1.34½; Sept., \$1.24. Corn—May, 76½c; July, 79½c; Sept., 80c. Oats—May, 54½c; July, 54c; Sept., 47½c. Pork—May, \$17.80; July, \$18.27; Sept., \$18.70. Butter—Creameries, 28c. Eggs—17@18½c. Poultry—fowls, 15½c.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, \$1.57½; July, \$1.53; Sept., \$1.21. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.49½@1.58½; No. 3 yellow corn, 72@73½c; No. 3 white oats, 53½@53¾c; flax, \$1.97½.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steers, \$4.75@8.00; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$3.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,400; range, \$7.15@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 600; lambs, \$5.00@5.50; wethers, \$6.50@7.75; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, May 5.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$14.00@14.75; choice upland, \$17.50; No. 1 upland, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 midland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

## DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

## P. B. Nettleton Real Estate

List your houses for sale or rent. Homes and lots sold for cash or on easy terms. Inquire at office, 321 6th St., Near P. O.

## The Great Sale Continues Friday Tremendous Clearance

\$10 Trimmed Hats \$2.59



Most Astonishing Values

Cost and Profit are Both Lost to Sight

These Hats Must go Friday

This Sale Includes

Every black hat up to..... 5.00  
Every Sand hat up to.....\$5.00  
Every Navy hat up to.....\$10.00  
Every Brown hat up to..... \$10.00  
Every Green hat up to.....\$10.00  
Every Red hat up to.....\$10.00  
Every Purple hat up to..... \$10.00  
Every Grey hat up to.....\$10.00  
Every New Blue hat up to.....\$10.00  
Every Old Rose hat up to.....\$10.00

Every colored and black hat in stock as stated above up to the price named must go Friday.

While They Last Only \$2.59

First Selections are Best. Come Early

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

## NEW GRAND

TONIGHT

## KING BAGGOT

In His Latest Triumph

## 'THE FIVE POUND NOTE'

Avon Ledgard, scion of a titled English family, engages in a friendly quarrel at his fashionable club with Reggie Chesterton, who declares that Ledgard has never earned a penny and never could if thrown upon his own resources. Avon lays a wager of 1,000 pounds that he can earn 5 pounds within 10 days.

Also a Great Story of Life in the Far West

## "The Desert Breed"

# The BLACK BOX

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "The Moving Finger," "The Prince of Sinners," "Anna, the Adventuress," etc.

Novelized from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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Quest glanced over his shoulder and looked into the face of Red Gallagher, raised a little above the level of the road. A very ugly little revolver was pointed directly at Quest's heart.

"My mate's got you covered on the other side of the road, too. Hands up, both of you, or we'll make a quick job of it."

Quest shrugged his shoulders, threw his revolver into the road and obeyed. As he did so, the other man stole out from behind a bush and sprang for the chauffeur, who under cover of the car was stealing off. There was a brief struggle, then the dull thud of the railway man's rifle falling on the chauffeur's head. He rolled over and lay in the road.

"Pitch him off amongst the bushes," Red Gallagher ordered. "You don't want anyone who comes by to see. Now lend me a hand with this chap."

"What do you propose to do with me?" Quest asked.

"You'll know soon enough," Red Gallagher answered. "A matter of five minutes' talk, to start with. You see that handcar house?"

"Perfectly well," Quest assented. "My eyesight is quite normal."

"Get there then. I'm a yard behind you and my revolver's pointing for the middle of your back."

Quest sprang lightly down from the road, crossed the few intervening yards and stepped into the handcar house.

Gallagher and his mate followed close behind. Quest paused on the threshold.

"It's a filthy dirty hole," he remarked. "Can't we have our little chat out here? Is it money you want?"

Gallagher glanced around. Then with an ugly push of the shoulder he sent Quest reeling into the shed. His great form blocked up the doorway.

"No," he cried fiercely, "It's not money I want this time. Quest, you brute, you dirty bloodhound! You sent me to the pen for five years—you



"Hands Up, Guvnor!"

with your cursed prying into other people's affairs. Don't you remember me, eh? Red Gallagher?"

"Of course I do," Quest replied coolly. "You garroted and robbed an old man and had the spree of your life. The old man happened to be a friend of mine, so I took the trouble to see that you paid for it. Well?"

"Five years of hell, that's what I had," the man continued, his eyes flashing, his face twitching with anger. "Well, you're going to have a little bit more than five years. This shed's been burnt down twice, sparks from passing engines. It's going to be burnt down for the third time."

"Sounds remarkably unpleasant," Quest admitted. "You'd better hurry or the boss will be back."

Gallagher finally slammed the door. Quest heard the heavy footsteps of the two men as they turned toward the section house. He drew a little case from his pocket.

He opened what seemed to be a little mahogany box, looked at the ball of black substance inside, closed it up, placed it against the far wall, untwisted the coil, stood back near the door and then pressed the button. The result was extraordinary. The whole of the far wall was blown out and for some distance in front of the ground was furrowed up by the explosion. Quest replaced the instrument in his pocket, sprang through the opening and ran for the tower house. Behind him on its way to New York he could see a freight train coming along. He could hear, too, Red Gallagher's roar of anger. It was less than fifty yards, yet as soon as he reached the shelter of the tower the thunder of the freight sounded in Quest's ears. He glanced around. Red Gallagher and his mate were racing almost side by side towards him. He rushed up the narrow stairs into the signal room, tearing open his coat to show his official badge.

## CLAIMS BARNES UPHELD BOSSES

Roosevelt Relates Substance of Several Chats.

PEOPLE UNABLE TO GOVERN

Former President Testifies in Libel Suit That William Barnes and Himself Had Frequent Conversations Regarding Political Party Organizations and "Bosses."

Syracuse, N. Y., May 6.—The ethics of "boss" rule and machine politics, as Theodore Roosevelt claims William Barnes expounded them, were related by the former president on the witness stand in the supreme court here. The colonel related what he alleged to be the substance of conversations he had with the former chairman of the Republican state committee over a period from 1898 until he left the White House. His story in part follows:

"Mr. Barnes and I had many conversations on the nature of the 'boss' and domination of the machine. Generally, our conversations were held in the executive mansion at Albany. We were entirely alone. Others were held in the governor's and the secretary's chamber in the executive offices at the capitol. We were entirely alone then, too."

"Other conversations were held in the reception room and probably other persons were there. We had one talk on a train from Albany to New York. Mr. Barnes said it was necessary that the head of the organization should have complete control and he instanced Albany county. He said the raff raff could not be trusted to handle political affairs without a leader. He said they would misconduct themselves at the expense of property and that the government could not go on."

How the System Worked.

"He said it was not necessary for the 'boss' to issue orders to executive officials and legislators and that they found out for themselves that if they did not support the organization they could not get bills through, they would not be re-nominated and they could not procure funds with which to carry on campaigns. He said it was to their interests to find out what they should do and then do it."

"Mr. Barnes said: 'You know the senator does not bully. He does not have to. He said it was sufficient to have it understood that if a man did not stand by the organization he got punished.'"

Roars of laughter came from the spectators, interrupting the colonel for a moment. Then the witness said:

"He got punished and was eliminated."

"What else did Mr. Barnes say?" asked Mr. Bowers.

The colonel crossed his legs and turned to face the jury. He replied: "Mr. Barnes said it was not necessary to ask business men for contributions; that they were not coerced into it. Mr. Barnes told me, either at Oyster Bay or at the White House, after the election of Governor Hughes, that the organization had complete control of the legislature. He said that the effort to pass the primary bill represented an effort to break down party government and that the Democratic and Republican organizations should make a common cause against the legislation."

"On another occasion he said the people could not govern themselves and that they had to have 'bosses.'"

## GERMANS POISONING WELLS

Said to Be Placing Arsenic in South African Water.

London, May 6.—In support of charges that the Germans had poisoned wells in the Southwest African campaign, Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, issued a communication in which he says that when General Louis Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, occupied Swakop he discovered that six wells had been poisoned by an arsenical cattle wash.

As a remonstrance, General Botha sent a communication to Colonel Francke, commander of the German forces. This elicited a response, according to the statement of Mr. Harcourt, that the German troops had been given orders that "if they possibly can prevent it, not to allow any water supplies to fall into the hands of the enemy in a form which allows it to be used for man or beast."

## HANNA GIVES SILVER SET

Presents People's Donation to Battleship North Dakota.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota presented to the battleship North Dakota a silver service given by the people of that state.

The presentation took place on the vessel in Hampton Roads. The captain received the gift in appropriate words.

Mrs. Hanna was present, as were many members of the American National Bankers' association, in session at Old Point.

Brainerd Minn. MILLER CLOAK AND HAT SHOP 212 So. 7th St.

# Mid-Season Sale

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## COATS, SUITS AND SKIRTS

An Early Chance for a Big Saving

### Coats!

The newness and neatness of our garments attracts the careful buyer. The splendid material used and the strict tailoring at the lowest possible prices at all times creates the large demand for our garments

\$7.50 Values	\$10.00 Coats	\$12.50 Values
\$4.35	\$6.98	\$8.95
\$27.50 to \$35 Garments	\$20.00 Values	\$15.00 Coats
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Guaranteed Garments at a reduction worth while.

These prices give you a mere idea—you must see them to appreciate their actual worth.

### Suits! Suits!

It is a cleaning out sale of the most determined character and these low prices will obtain until there isn't a single garment remaining. The opportunity is yours to secure high grade suits for a mere trifle. It matters little how many suits you now possess, it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

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Silk poplins, wool poplins, gabardines, shepherd checks, coating serges, covert and granite cloth, in short, long and medium length jackets, high and normal waist lines, developed along the very latest ideas.

SUITS, worth to \$15.00 at	\$9.45
SUITS, worth to \$16.50 at	\$10.50
SUITS, worth to \$20.00 at	\$13.75
SUITS, value up to \$27.50, at	\$16.75

### Waists

Crepe de Chine high and low collars, all the popular colors

\$2.00, \$2.48 \$3.95

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It is the Best or we wouldn't have it

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Combination Suits for Women 50c and 95c

Combination Suits for Misses 25c and 35c

Combination Garments for Women 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c

### Skirts Skirts

Special Reduction on Skirts in Serges, Poplins, Voiles, Coverts, and Chuddah, all the new wide circular and flare effects. Sizes 23 Waist to 36

\$4.50 Value Serges, in Black and Blue, at	\$2.45
\$5.00 Value Serges, in Black and Blue, at	\$2.95
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Values Large Variety of Materials	\$4.75
\$7.00 Values, Black and Blue Serges, Poplins at	\$5.75

\$10.00 Silk Poplins and Coverts at \$6.45

### Dresses Dresses

Dresses in summer weight materials as Crepe-de-chine, Crepe-de-Meteor, Foulard, Soissons, Peau-de-Cygne, Taffeta, Messaline, Silk Poplins, Cotton Voiles, Grenadine, French Gingham, Tissue Gingham, Rice Cloth, Linen, Cotton Crepes, Lawns, Organdie, Net and Lace. Truly an unusual assortment for this community. Priced from

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For girls, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, many excellent materials—beautiful patterns and true girlish styles—founce skirt plaited skirt, flare skirt—tasteful combination of colors and patterns 39c to \$2.95

Have you seen the 59c values in these sizes?

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We are always glad to show you our complete line whether you buy or not. We want you to become acquainted with our prices and quality of stock. You will find "Courtesy" a predominant feature at Miller's.

### Waists

1200 Wash Waists. There are many different styles, all sizes, 34 to 44

95c, \$1.48 \$1.95

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Quest glanced over his shoulder and looked into the face of Red Gallagher, raised a little above the level of the road. A very ugly little revolver was pointed directly at Quest's heart.

"My mate's got you covered on the other side of the road, too. Hands up, both of you, or we'll make a quick job of it."

Quest shrugged his shoulders, threw his revolver into the road and obeyed. As he did so, the other man stole out from behind a bush and sprang for the chauffeur, who under cover of the car was stealing off. There was a brief struggle, then the dull thud of the railway man's rifle falling on the chauffeur's head. He rolled over and lay in the road.

"Pitch him off amongst the bushes," Red Gallagher ordered. "You don't want anyone who comes by to see. Now lend me a hand with this chap."

"What do you propose to do with me?" Quest asked.

"You'll know soon enough," Red Gallagher answered. "A matter of five minutes' talk to start with. You see that handcar house?"

"Perfectly well," Quest assented. "My eyesight is quite normal."

"Get there then. I'm a yard behind you and my revolver's pointing for the middle of your back."

Quest sprang lightly down from the road, crossed the few intervening yards and stepped into the handcar house.

Gallagher and his mate followed close behind. Quest paused on the threshold.

"It's a filthy dirty hole," he remarked. "Can't we have our little chat out here? Is it money you want?"

Gallagher glanced around. Then with an ugly push of the shoulder he sent Quest reeling into the shed. His great form blocked up the doorway.

"No," he cried fiercely, "it's not money I want this time. Quest, you brute, you dirty bloodhound! You sent me to the pen for five years—you



"Hands Up, Guvnor!"

with your cursed prying into other people's affairs. Don't you remember me, eh? Red Gallagher?"

"Of course I do," Quest replied coolly. "You garroted and robbed an old man and had the spree of your life. The old man happened to be a friend of mine, so I took the trouble to see that you paid for it. Well?"

"Five years of hell, that's what I had," the man continued, his eyes flashing, his face twitching with anger. "Well, you're going to have a little bit more than five years. This shed's been burnt down twice, sparks from passing engines. It's going to be burnt down for the third time."

"Sounds remarkably unpleasant," Quest admitted. "You'd better hurry or the boss will be back."

Gallagher finally slammed the door. Quest heard the heavy footsteps of the two men as they turned toward the section house. He drew a little case from his pocket.

He opened what seemed to be a little mahogany box, looked at the ball of black substance inside, closed it up, placed it against the far wall, untwisted the coil, stood back near the door and then pressed the button. The result was extraordinary. The whole of the far wall was blown out and for some distance in front the ground was furrowed up by the explosion. Quest replaced the instrument in his pocket, sprang through the opening and ran for the tower house. Behind him on its way to New York he could see a freight train coming along. He could hear, too, Red Gallagher's roar of anger. It was less than fifty yards, yet as soon as he reached the shelter of the tower the thunder of the freight sounded in Quest's ears. He glanced around. Red Gallagher and his mate were racing almost side by side towards him. He rushed up the narrow stairs into the signal room, tearing open his coat to show his official badge.

## CLAIMS BARNES UPHELD BOSSES

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PEOPLE UNABLE TO GOVERN

Former President Testifies in Libel Suit That William Barnes and Himself Had Frequent Conversations Regarding Political Party Organizations and "Bosses."

Syracuse, N. Y., May 6.—The ethics of "boss" rule and machine politics, as Theodore Roosevelt claims William Barnes expounded them, were related by the former president on the witness stand in the supreme court here.

The colonel related what he alleged to be the substance of conversations he had with the former chairman of the Republican state committee over a period from 1898 until he left the White House. His story in part follows:

"Mr. Barnes and I had many conversations on the nature of the 'boss' and domination of the machine. Generally, our conversations were held in the executive mansion at Albany. We were entirely alone. Others were held in the governor's and the secretary's chamber in the executive offices at the capitol. We were entirely alone then, too."

"Other conversations were held in the reception room and probably other persons were there. We had one talk on a train from Albany to New York. Mr. Barnes said it was necessary that the head of the organization should have complete control and he instanced Albany county. He said the riff-raff could not be trusted to handle political affairs without a leader. He said they would misconduct themselves at the expense of property and that the government could not go on."

How the System Worked.

"He said it was not necessary for the 'boss' to issue orders to executive officials and legislators and that they found out for themselves that if they did not support the organization they could not get bills through, they would not be renominated and they could not procure funds with which to carry on campaigns. He said it was to their interests to find out what they should do and then do it."

"Mr. Barnes said: 'You know the senator does not bully. He does not have to. He said it was sufficient to have it understood that if a man did not stand by the organization he got punished.'"

Roars of laughter came from the spectators, interrupting the colonel for a moment. Then the witness said:

"He got punished and was eliminated."

"What else did Mr. Barnes say?" asked Mr. Bowers.

The colonel crossed his legs and turned to face the jury. He replied: "Mr. Barnes said it was not necessary to ask business men for contributions; that they were not coerced into it. Mr. Barnes told me, either at Oyster Bay or at the White House, after the election of Governor Hughes, that the organization had complete control of the legislature. He said that the effort to pass the primary bill represented an effort to break down party government and that the Democratic and Republican organizations should make a common cause against the legislation."

"On another occasion he said the people could not govern themselves and that they had to have 'bosses.'"

GERMANS POISONING WELLS

Said to Be Placing Arsenic in South African Water.

London, May 6.—In support of charges that the Germans had poisoned wells in the Southwest African campaign, Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, issued a communication in which he says that when General Louis Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa forces, occupied Swakop he discovered that six wells had been poisoned by an arsenical cattle wash.

As a remonstrance, General Botha sent a communication to Colonel Francke, commander of the German forces. This elicited a response, according to the statement of Mr. Harcourt, that the German troops had been given orders that "if they possibly can prevent it, not to allow any water supplies to fall into the hands of the enemy in a form which allows it to be used for man or beast."

HANNA GIVES SILVER SET

Presents People's Donation to Battleship North Dakota.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota presented to the battleship North Dakota a silver service given by the people of that state.

The presentation took place on the vessel in Hampton Roads. The captain received the gift in appropriate words.

Mrs. Hanna was present, as were many members of the American National Bankers' association, in session at Old Point.

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